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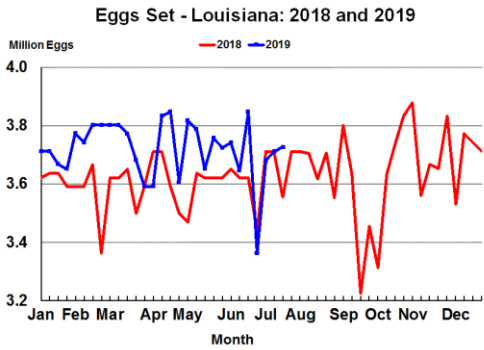
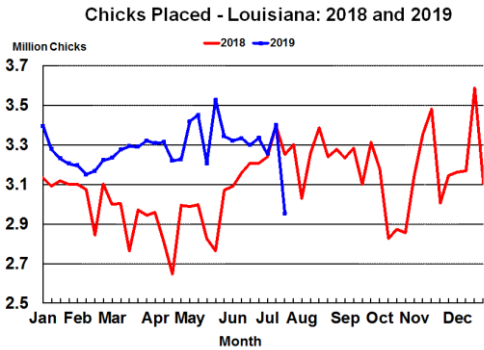
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This report contains the results from the **Weekly Broiler Hatchery Report**. These data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/la> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to this survey.

Chick Placements Down 9 Percent from Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Louisiana were 2.96 million during the week ending July 20, 2019. Placements were down 9 percent from the comparable week in 2018 and down 13 percent from the previous week.

Louisiana hatcheries set 3.73 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending July 20, 2019, up 5 percent from the same period last year and up slightly from the previous week.



Broiler-Type Eggs Set and Chicks Placed - Selected States and United States: 2019

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	22-Jun	29-Jun	6-Jul	13-Jul	20-Jul	22-Jun	29-Jun	6-Jul	13-Jul	20-Jul
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama	31,483	31,191	31,149	31,044	31,432	22,075	23,595	22,988	23,418	22,803
Arkansas	24,035	24,587	25,036	24,801	24,739	24,035	22,791	20,092	21,709	21,722
Delaware	4,965	5,085	5,058	5,077	5,101	5,325	5,496	4,593	4,141	4,372
Florida	1,163	1,163	1,163	1,163	1,178	1,314	1,294	1,300	1,168	1,289
Georgia	35,465	34,464	35,363	35,343	35,459	28,826	27,828	28,010	27,998	26,860
Kentucky	7,879	7,944	7,545	7,831	7,756	5,933	6,204	6,496	5,711	6,067
Louisiana	3,848	3,364	3,682	3,712	3,727	3,299	3,333	3,254	3,400	2,955
Maryland	8,177	7,637	7,659	7,978	8,127	5,529	5,128	6,223	6,589	5,827
Mississippi	18,647	18,374	18,705	18,263	18,276	16,090	16,159	15,756	15,842	15,728
Missouri	8,227	8,628	8,485	8,297	8,631	5,697	6,586	6,340	5,778	5,717
N. Carolina	24,237	23,341	23,308	23,262	23,770	20,182	20,326	18,658	19,765	19,049
Oklahoma	7,395	7,647	7,698	7,513	7,648	3,770	4,231	6,259	4,313	5,670
Pennsylvania	5,683	5,189	5,671	5,464	5,630	4,213	3,873	4,115	4,164	3,774
S. Carolina	5,833	5,703	5,892	5,794	5,645	4,985	5,047	4,897	5,059	5,543
Texas	17,654	17,222	17,645	17,548	17,338	14,433	14,176	14,115	14,515	14,039
Virginia	6,416	6,425	6,274	6,423	6,425	5,920	5,709	5,780	5,667	6,161
CA,TN & WV	12,020	12,359	12,272	12,640	12,657	11,234	10,572	10,854	11,285	10,980
Other States	9,889	8,856	9,801	9,644	9,362	7,522	7,354	7,524	7,833	6,816
U.S. Total	233,016	229,179	232,406	231,797	232,901	190,382	189,702	187,254	188,355	185,372
% of Prev. Year	101	100	101	101	101	101	101	100	101	100

Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Up 1 Percent

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 233 million eggs in incubators during the week ending July 20, 2019, up 1 percent from a year ago. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 82.8 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed in the United States Down Slightly

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 185 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 20, 2019, down slightly from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 5, 2019 through July 20, 2019 for the United States were 5.40 billion. Cumulative placements were up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.